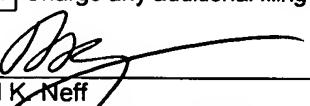




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Application No. 10/709,406	Filing Date 05/03/2004	Examiner Thanh T. Nguyen	Art Unit 2813	
Applicant(s): Colin J. Brodsky et al.				
Invention: METHOD TO REDUCE PHOTORESIST PATTERN COLLAPSE BY CONTROLLED SURFACE MICROROUGHENING				
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS				
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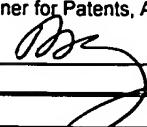
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2006, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration.

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